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FOR WORTZEL FROM ANDREWS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL/INFORMAL

1. VISIT BY CONGRESSMAN ASPIN. CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN (DEMOCRAT, WISCONSIN) PLANS TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA APRIL 2-7 AND YOU WILL BE RECEIVING A SPECIAL CHANNEL MESSAGE ON PRIMARY PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT. THERE WILL ALSO BE REGULAR CHANNEL MESSAGE, BUT AT THE RISK OF CONFUSING RATHER THAN HELPING YOU, I THOUGHT I'D PASS ALONG SOME COMMENTS ON ASPIN'S INTERESTS AS GLEANED FROM HOUR-LONG CHAT SAM AND I HAD WITH HIM MARCH 20. BASICALLY ASPIN IS OUT TO LEARN ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA ON THIS FIRST VISIT AND IS VERY OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS ON PROGRAM. HE HAS SPOKEN WITH SOLARZ, WHOSE VISIT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. A HERB KAISER AND YOU MAY WISH TO CRIB FROM THAT PROGRAM. IN PARTICULAR, HE MENTIONED A YUGOSLAV GENERAL WHOM SOLARZ HAD MET IN BELGRADE AND A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER WHOM SOLARZ HAD SEEN AT HERB'S
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HOUSE. ALTHOUGH OUR OPEN CHANNEL MESSAGE WILL SET OUT SEVERAL THEMES WHICH WE DISCUSSED WITH ASPIN, YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO SUGGEST ALTERNATIVES. SUGGEST YOU MAKE SURE THAT OTHER PROGRAMMER DOES NOT SET UP APPOINTMENTS WHICH CONFLICT WITH YOURS. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO DOUBLE CHECK THAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS, WHICH HE BELIEVES ARE BEING HANDLED THROUGH ANOTHER CHANNEL, ARE IN FACT BEING MADE.

WITH REGARD TO ITINERARY, YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ASPIN LEAVING FOR LONDON FROM ZAGREB RATHER THAN FROM BELGRADE (AS SCHEDULED) IF THIS IS FEASIBLE.

I FOUND ASPIN TO BE SERIOUS AND INTERESTED IN MAKING THE VISIT A WORTHWHILE ADVENTURE. I THINK IT IS CLEARLY IN OUR INTEREST TO BUILD UP A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS WITH A SOPHISTICATED, FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTRY.

2. ISKRA/CDC. CONTROL DATA CORPORATION (CDC) REPS GUY KIRBY AND BILL FUHR CALLED ON SAM FROMOWITZ LAST WEEK TO ADVISE THAT AT RECENT (FEBRUARY) MEETING BETWEEN CDC AND ITS YUGOSLAV LICENSEE, ISKRA, ISKRA REPS ASKED IF CDC COULD PROVIDE BROCHURES ON THE MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF THE CYBER 18 MINICOMPUTER. CDC WAS UNSURE IF THIS WAS AT BEHEST OF YUGOSLAV MILITARY OR IF ISKRA ITSELF WAS INTERESTED IN TRYING TO MARKET THE CYBER 18, A FAIRLY LOW-LEVEL MINICOMPUTER WHICH IT IMPORTS FROM CDC, TO THE JNA. CDC HAD ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MCVADON AND MURPHY IN DEFENSE AND WERE ADVISED TO CONTACT COMMERCE/OEA AS WELL. THEY MAY ALSO CALL ON LOMBARDY AND DAO IN BELGRADE OR CHRISTIANSEN IN ZAGREB BEFORE A MARCH 30 MEETING IN LJUBLJANA.

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3. KOSIN VISIT TO U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF FSFA MARKO KOSIN WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 23-24 IN CONNECTION WITH REVIEW OF YUGOSLAV CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCORDING TO YUGOSLAV EMBASSY. THEY HAVE ASKED FOR COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY AND BELOVSKI ARRANGING SMALL LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR FOR FRIDAY. ANY QUICK COMMENTS YOU HAVE ON KOSIN WOULD BE WELCOME. THE BIO DATA ON HIM IS VERY THIN.

4. FOR EVANS. YOUR WIFE ASKS THAT YOU URGENTLY SEND \$450 FOR ENROLLMENT FEES AT ST. ALBAN'S AND MARET, WHICH ARE DUE BY APRIL 1. VANCE

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